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Please cancel claims 1-8, 21, 22 and 24-27 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter by this amendment as follows:

Claims 1 through 8 (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A plasma display panel, comprising:

upper and lower substrates that are installed to be spaced apart from each other by a predetermined distance and that contain therebetween a plurality of barrier ribs and discharge spaces that are disposed between adjacent the barrier ribs in a display portion of the plasma display panel;

a plurality of sets of dummy ribs disposed on one of the upper and the lower substrates and being disposed outside the display portion of the plasma display panel, wherein at least one rib in each set of dummy ribs being a reinforcing rib, said reinforcing rib being different in design from other dummy ribs and having a continuous shape; and

a sealant sealing together the upper and lower substrates, wherein the reinforcing rib has a zig zag with multiple bending portions.

Claims 10 through 14 (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A plasma display panel, comprising:

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2 upper and lower substrates which are installed to be spaced apart from each other by a
3 predetermined distance and which contain therebetween a plurality of barrier ribs and discharge
4 spaces that are disposed between the barrier ribs in a display portion of the plasma display panel,
5 the display portion being a portion of the plasma display panel where images are ordinarily
6 formed, said upper substrate having a first plurality of electrodes that are orthogonal to a second
7 plurality of electrodes in the lower substrate; and

8 a plurality of sets of dummy ribs disposed on one of the upper and the lower substrates and
9 being disposed outside the display portion of the plasma display panel, wherein one rib in each
10 set of dummy ribs being a reinforcing rib, said reinforcing rib being a series of sections of a
11 hollow, closed structure, wherein ribs within each set of dummy ribs being connected by
12 connecting portions.

Claims 16 through 27 (Canceled)